

434 LIVES TOLL OF WINE HORROR

Hope Abandoned of Rescuing Men Entombed in Wales Colliery.

TWELVE BODIES FOUND

Francis Women Crowd Entrances to Blazing Pits—489 Are Rescued.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 14.—What is feared to be the greatest mine disaster in British history has plunged all of South Wales into mourning.

Out of nearly one thousand men, who went down into the coal pits this morning, 434 have not been accounted for, and hopes that they are still alive have been almost abandoned.

There was a terrific explosion soon after the men had gone to their work this morning and immediately afterwards fire was discovered in the underground passageway.

Four hundred and eighty-nine men were brought from the pits, and up to midnight twelve bodies have been recovered. At midnight the announcement was made by the mine authorities that the fire was under control, but it would not be safe to explore the depths of the pits.

It is certain that no other bodies would be brought out tonight, for all rescuing parties have been forced to abandon their efforts, on account of the deadly fumes.

Entombed in Pits.

The miners that have failed to come to the surface are supposed to have been entombed in the passages, which are utterly unapproachable because of fallen debris which clogs nearly every passage.

There are fully a mile of these underground passages and it will be days after the fire is finally extinguished before it will be possible to clear them. Only then will it be possible to determine where the entombed men lost their lives.

No sooner had the explosion shaken the coal pits at Berghem, Glamorgan-shire, than men began to pour from the mouths of the pits. Some were severely injured by falling rock and others were so frightened that they could give no account of what had happened.

Rescuing parties immediately were organized and the efforts of these men resulted in the salvation of a number of miners who had been pinned by debris near the openings into the passageways.

The rescuers soon were compelled to stop their efforts, however, for they were blocked everywhere by fallen walls and shooting flames. The ventilating shaft was a funnel of flame and deadly asphyxiation.

Women Crowd Entrances.

All day long a crowd of women waited at the pithead for news from imprisoned husbands, sons, and brothers. One woman lost her husband, four sons, and three brothers.

As a matter of fact, work had to be discontinued Monday in one portion of the mine, because it was impossible for the men to continue work.

In 1901, an explosion in the same mine resulted in the death of eighty-one men.

Messages of sympathy for the bereaved families of the miners have been received from the King and Queen. The messages express horror at the news of the disaster, and hope that the death list may not be as large as is at present indicated.

MILLION-DOLLAR SUIT IS FILED IN COURT

Mrs. Blake Institutes Action Against Mrs. Mackay, Following Separation Case Against Husband.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Kitchin Blake, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Blake, today filed an action in the Supreme Court against Mrs. Katherine A. Duer Mackay, wife of Clarence H. Mackay, in which Mrs. Blake asks \$1,000,000 damages for the alleged alienation of Dr. Blake's affections.

Mrs. Blake, through her attorneys, accepted service in the suit last February.

Mrs. Blake instituted a suit for legal separation from her husband last week, charging that Dr. Blake had neglected her for four years and had failed to contribute to her support since July 1 last.

Mrs. Blake charges Mrs. Mackay with "wilfully, wickedly, and maliciously gaining and keeping" Dr. Blake's affections for four years. The complaint further charges:

"And the defendant alienated, and has ever since alienated, and will continue to alienate, his (Dr. Blake's) affection from the plaintiff, his lawful wedded wife, by wicked and wrongful acts, blandishments, flatteries, and seductions, whereby the defendant, upon and toward the plaintiff's husband, and by the means aforesaid wickedly, wrongfully, and maliciously enticed and kept away, and still entices and keeps away, the plaintiff's husband."

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.

By GEORGE R. MORRIS.

First Race—Foot of Fortune, Stonehedge, Mary Warren.

Second Race—Melos, Mo. Promoter.

Third Race—Belmont, Montross, Arnyade.

Fourth Race—All Gold, Dr. Duennier, Tactics.

Fifth Race—Lord Welles, Rod and Gun, Magazine.

Sixth Race—Fred Mulholland, John Reardon, Homestead.

By NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

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Second Race—Vahini, Foxcroft, Mo.

Third Race—Brier Path, Montross, Scullyway.

Fourth Race—Dr. Duennier, All Gold, Hedges.

Fifth Race—Loria, Sir Alverscott, Magazine.

Sixth Race—Jno. Heardon, Fred Mulholland, Homestead.

By NEW YORK TELEGRAPH.

First Race—Kiva, Baron De Kall, Navy.

Second Race—Robert Kay, Montross, Dumbas.

Third Race—L. H. Adair, Billy Holder, Hawdy Hawdy.

Fourth Race—Yankoo entry, Edith W., Brier Brother.

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Own Districts Are Their Only Concern DR. VAN SCHAICK RAPS REPRESENTATIVES

Tells Alliance of Jewish Women that Capital Is Victim of 'Political Near-Sightedness' of Some Congressmen.

Unable to realize the needs of any other than their own districts, certain members of Congress are making the National Capital the victim of "political near-sightedness," the Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, told the Alliance of Jewish Women at the Eighth Street Temple yesterday.

It was the first full meeting of the alliance and Dr. Van Schaick was the principal speaker. More than 200 of the leading Jewish women of the city attended the meeting.

"The Good Citizen" was the subject of Dr. Van Schaick's address. He defined such an individual as "one who has an eye for the whole and not only for the part," and reasonably intelligent interest in the affairs of the community in which he or she lives. He criticized the citizens who suffered from civic inertia, and declared that every person should participate actively in civic duties.

Dr. Van Schaick emphasized the need of intelligent participation and then divided the faulty citizens into three classes—those suffering from political apathy, those who are victims of political apathy, and those suffering from political near-sightedness.

"We in the District suffer from political near-sightedness," said the speaker. "There are some of our Senators and members of the House—not all—who can see only the needs of their respective districts and constituents. These men are provincial, and because of their interest in their home provinces cannot see the needs of the Nation's Capital."

Mrs. Adolph Kahn, president of the alliance, presided and oversaw the meeting with proper greetings to the members of the alliance were extended by Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the Federated Women's Club of the District. The reading of reports of the chairmen of the committees on the work of the last year next occupied the attention of the meeting, and then plans for the cabaret show

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but were swept away each time. At 10:30 p. m. the saloon and short-house were damaged. The deck bridge, and all before the funnel were blazing fiercely.

"The pumps and dynamo stopped for want of steam. The Marconi operators were working from the accommodations until 11 p. m. when the magazine on the bridge blew up, carrying off the aerial.

"Several boats by this time were laying off the ship and passengers were induced to jump. At 12 midnight the weather was overcast and squally. Operations were suspended, it being too dark.

"Fire meanwhile worked through the women's stateroom to the after-end of the ship, but the knowledge was kept from the passengers, who were kept throughout the rest of the night.

Make Small Rafts.

"The chief engineer, the Marconi operators, and seamen and myself spent the night making small rafts in case the fire burned through the deck before daylight.

"At 5:15 a. m. the first boat arrived. The weather and sea having moderated. The boats were enabled to come alongside the ship, which enabled passengers to embark quickly.

"All steamers laying around the ship sent boats. Now we were enabled to load three boats with passengers at once. The passengers left in a very orderly manner, and there was no panic, but the women broke down and were crying when help was alongside. Soon all were off the ship about 8 a. m.; about 400 passengers.

"I searched the ship myself and found no one else on board, so I decided to abandon her, as No. 3 hatch was well alight by now, so with the remainder of the crew, I climbed to the Kroonland. Nothing has been heard of the two missing boats at all, passing vessels having been asked to keep a sharp lookout for them.

"I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the captain of the ship who stood by. Also to the officers and crew who came to our assistance, for their bravery and endurance in their desperate struggle to save the ship. Also to the passengers of the Kroonland for their kindness to the rescued, including the crew and myself, in fitting us out and doing everything for us.

"Following are the names of the steamers which came to our assistance: Carmania, Grosser Kurfuerst, La Touraine, Asia, Asian, Narragansett, Seydlitz, Minneapolis, Devonian, Cape Elizabeth, Hannock, and one other steamer without wireless. The ship was abandoned at latitude 48.30 north, longitude 24.57 west."

RUSSIA SEETHING OVER "RITUAL TRIAL"

Movement on Foot in Favor of Defendant—Protests Against Proceeding Are Heard.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The whole of Russia is seething with excitement over the "ritual trial" now being conducted at Kiev, where the trial of Mendel Beilis for the murder of the boy, Yushinsky, is taking place.

Movement in favor of the acquittal of Beilis is growing steadily, and reports of demonstrations against the trial are being received from all parts of the empire. On the other hand, there have been sporadic anti-Jewish outbreaks, probably instigated by the Black Hundreds.

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 14.—Witnesses today at the trial of Mendel Beilis for the murder of the boy, Yushinsky, included Archimandrite Antonov, a high dignitary of the Russian Church, and a picturesque old beggar woman named Yekaterina.

Beilis made his first remark since the beginning of the trial, when he interjected at one point in the Archimandrite's testimony, "That is not true."

Antonov, who was born a Jew, but was baptized when ten years old, gave almost incredible evidence of the anti-Jewish bigotry existing in the Russian church. He said:

"From my childhood my teachers warned me to avoid all Jews because they tortured Christian children. Once a boy came to me and received baptism. Some time afterward Jews bribed a monk to help them remove the boy, and two years later he was found killed."

Asked what was the general attitude of the Jews toward orthodox Christians, the witness replied:

"It is the basis of the earth opened, one would discover the bones of many persons who had been tortured to death by Jews."

MIRAFLORES LOCKS PUT IN OPERATION

Fleet of Small Craft Floated Through Works for First Time—Goethals Soon to Resign.

Panama City, Panama, Oct. 14.—Another long step toward the opening of the canal was taken today when the Miraflores locks, near the Pacific entrance, were opened for the first time. A fleet of tug boats and dredges were floated through the locks and then through the Pedro and Miguel locks.

"Tomorrow the final attack on the Culebra side will begin, when the dredges start work on both sides of the canal. Col. Goethals has taken personal charge of the Culebra work, with the idea of driving the job through in the shortest possible time. None of the engineers anticipate any serious difficulties. The delay in the reorganization of the canal operating staff is now the chief topic of interest. Fears were expressed on all sides that the reorganization would be so extensive that the canal would not be operated until early next spring.

A man close to Col. Goethals said tonight that the colonel is going to resign just as soon as the actual work of digging the big ditch is finished. According to this, he will not even remain for the formal opening, but will take up his residence in New York and open an office as consulting engineer.

BORN A MUTE; TOT NOW TALKS.

Physicians Interestingly Watching Case of Denver Child.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 14.—Physicians are closely watching the case of little Nina, Modine, seven years old, a mute from birth, who gradually is acquiring the use of speech at the Children's Hospital here. For a year and a half the girl has been taking the thyroid treatment, and now she is able to form words of three syllables.

When brought to the institution for her development were meager. The thyroid of the girl, the medicine administered, was given her a few months after her arrival, and now physicians predict that she eventually will be able to talk normally.

QUEEN CENSORS WEDDING GIFTS.

Takes Hand in Directing Coming Royal Marriage.

London, Oct. 14.—Royal society is both amused and angered because Queen Mary has taken it upon herself to "censor" the wedding presents received by the Duchess of Fife, who shortly will marry Prince Arthur of Connaught. Last week the Duchess received an anonymous gift in the shape of a magnificent hand-painted fan with a highly jeweled handle.

The gift came from Cairo, Egypt, where the Duchess spent the winter months two years ago. The fan was placed among the other gifts in St. James Palace, but when Queen Mary heard of it she ordered that it be removed at once.

Silk Mill Sold for \$115,400.

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 14.—The Ashley & Bailey silk plant here was sold for \$115,400 today at public auction. The assessed valuation is \$200,000, and the actual valuation was placed at nearly \$200,000.

The purchaser was Melvin G. Palmer, of New York. He refused to tell whom he represented.

SEARCHERS FAIL TO FIND MISSING AIRMAN

Parties in Motorboats and Autos in Vain Search Coast for Trace of Aviator Jewell.

New York, Oct. 14.—Friends of Albert J. Jewell, the aviator, who has been missing since he left Hempstead, Long Island, yesterday morning, to take part in the Columbus Day aerial derby, today searched for some trace of the young airman along the shores of New Jersey and Long Island, but without result. Motor boats and cars were pressed into service, and wireless messages were sent to steamers along the coast to keep watch for the wrecked airplane, but tonight, forty hours since Jewell left Hempstead, nothing that might throw light on his fate has been discovered.

Anthony Janusz, the young St. Louis aviator, tomorrow will fly over the marshes of Jamaica Bay for some trace of his missing friend. Janusz is one of the few who believe Jewell may have escaped death.

"I have been close to death myself," he said. "I have fallen into traps and marshes and have waited in agony for rescuers to find me. While there is the least hope I shall fly over the country around here. I may at least find his body."

Ten motor boats explored Newark Bay today from Elizabethtown to the Upper New York Bay. At least a score of other launches joined the search, and seven motor cars scoured the coast within twenty-five miles of this city.

Although prostrated by her grief and anxiety, Mrs. Jewell still clings bravely to the hope that her husband escaped death.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM GETS ART TREASURES

Benjamin Altman Leaves \$15,000,000 Collection to Gallery—Huge Bequests to Partners.

New York, Oct. 14.—The will of the late Benjamin Altman, merchant and art connoisseur, was filed in the Surrogate's office today. The document disposes of an estate estimated at \$40,000,000. The largest single bequest is that of the Altman collection of art treasures which is given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the use of the public. Art experts have conservatively estimated this collection to be worth \$10,000,000.

Other legacies were: A fund of \$250,000 to maintain the collection in the museum; \$100,000 to each of his six nieces and nephews; \$50,000 to Mrs. Etta F. Fried, another niece, who lives in Stamford, Conn.; a share in the residuary of the estate to the children, to Michael Friedman, vice president of R. Altman & Company; the department store in which his business was conducted to his partner—the plot alone is valued at \$10,000,000; to the association of employees of R. Altman & Company, \$20,000; and to Mount Sinai Hospital \$100,000.

To Theodore Y. Hobby and Arthur J. Huston, his private secretaries, Mr. Altman willed \$100,000 each, and stipulated that each of his employees who had been with the firm twenty years should receive \$1,500 each, more than eighteen years, \$1,000, and more than fifteen, \$750. Three hundred and fifty employees will share this generous gift.

The sum of \$100,000 is given to the National Academy of Design for furnishing prizes, and many bequests of smaller sums are made. Mr. Altman's capital stock in the firm which bears his name, is left to the Altman foundation, an organization for the advancement of the interests of the firm and to aid its employees.

Although the contents of the Voltuorno's hold were listed as general freight, it was learned that a good deal of the cargo was of a combustible nature. Chemicals and oil predominated, and despite the fact that these inflammable commodities were taken especial care of, it was said that the dropping of a lighted cigarette undisturbed by the crew caused the explosion that were responsible for the outbreak of fire.

A line of human beings, almost half a mile in length, wound around the customhouse today waiting to get their passes to meet the North German Lloyd steamer, Grosser Kurfuerst, that will arrive tomorrow morning with 150 survivors of the ill-fated Voltuorno.

At the same time the Red Star Line published a wireless message that it has received from the Kroonland, stating that owing to a flaw in a crank shaft, the steamer would not reach port before Friday morning.

There is no danger of the Kroonland requiring help, but the flaw which developed in one of her eight crank shafts has retarded her speed so that she cannot make port tomorrow night.

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EIGHT ORPHANED TOTS IN PORT ON RESCUE SHIP

Have, Oct. 14.—The chief interest in the forty-two survivors of the Voltuorno, who arrived on La Touraine today, centered about the eight children who are believed to have been orphaned by the disaster. Most of the children, all of whom were quite young, were taken to the ship, where they lived in Europe, or where they were going.

After being taken on board La Touraine the children were taken in charge by Miss Elizabeth Kent and Miss Elizabeth M. Mueller, two American girls, and a Catholic nun, Sister Marie De Van. The nun managed to reunite two little sisters. None of the others were able to tell their names, where they lived in Europe, or where they were going.

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TRADE BOARDS APPROVE GLASS CURRENCY BILL

United States Chamber of Commerce, by Vote of 303 to 17, Gives Support to Measure.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—By an overwhelming vote of 303 to 17, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, including over 400 members of commerce, boards of trade, commercial clubs, and trade organizations, has approved the Owen-Glass currency bill, with seven recommendations for changes, which, in the opinion of the national chamber, will render the measure more efficient for the purpose for which it is intended.

The decision of the national body today was announced by the directors, in session in this city, after canvassing the referendum vote submitted to the members a few weeks ago by the banking and currency committee.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH ASKS DISSOLUTION OF COMBINE

Petitions Maryland Court to Compel American T. & C. Co. to Sell Western Union Holdings.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 14.—The Postal Telegraph Company today petitioned the Maryland Public Service Commission to compel the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to sell its controlling interest in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Until this action is taken, the Postal people claim, no relief can be obtained from the discrimination alleged to be suffered by the company through the action of the A. T. & T. in favor of the Western Union.

Common alarm melted in an iron room often will mend broken china and glass.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS APPROVE BOND ISSUE

Make Move Following Favorable Action by Massachusetts Public Service Commission.

New York, Oct. 14.—Official information having been received from Boston that the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts had approved the bond issue of \$2,000,000, the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad met today and passed resolutions approving the issue.

Notice will be sent to the stockholders tomorrow that 90 per cent of the subscriptions must be paid on November 15, and 55 per cent on January 15, 1914.

A lighthouse on the south coast of the island of Wight has been equipped with a revolving light of 15,000,000 candlepower.

Attention, Piano Buyers

A few of the many bargains in "RENTED PIANOS" are still on our floors, and to make room for our large stock of NEW PIANOS we will close them out at VERY LOW PRICES and upon most reasonable terms.

WILSON CANDIDACY

Representative Underwood Retracts Statement Made in Debate with Hobson.

Representative Underwood of Alabama has expurgated from his speech of yesterday the statement that Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, had contributed to the gubernatorial campaign of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Underwood has so advised the President.

Mr. Underwood explained that the statement that Mr. Ryan had so contributed was made in the heat of debate with Representative Hobson without any purpose of being unjust to the President. Mr. Underwood made this remark in replying to the charge of Mr. Hobson, admitted to be true by Mr. Underwood, that Mr. Ryan contributed \$25,000 to further the Presidential candidacy of the Alabamian in 1912.

A statement was issued at the White House to the effect that Mr. Ryan had never made any contribution in the interest of Woodrow Wilson.

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